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1 **“A Bill to Purchase an Electronic Voting System to Promote House Accountability”**

2 Whereas: The electronic voting system used by House of Representative members
3 during the 98th session is no longer functional, and

4 Whereas: Currently, the TCU House of Representatives uses a system of hand
5 voting for all measures and motions, and

6 Whereas: This procedure, while effective, does not allow for thorough
7 documentation of votes taken by the House members, and

8 Whereas: Representatives should feel free to cast their vote without fear of group
9 think or damaging relationships with their fellow House members, and

10 Whereas: The House Executive Board agrees that a new voting system is a priority
11 that must be addressed, and

12 Whereas: A new voting system will streamline House meetings and provide more
13 time for discussion of relevant student issues, and less time on rules of
14 procedure, therefore

15 Let it be enacted by the House of Student Representatives at Texas Christian University:

16 (1) The House of Representatives will provide \$3, 885.00 for the purchase of
17 a new electronic voting system to assist in the legislative process.

18 (2) The electronic voting system will be the property of the Student
19 Government Association and may be loaned out to other TCU
20 organizations at the discretion of the Cabinet and House Executive Board.

23 (4) The Speaker's office will be responsible for staff training, management,
24 and implementation of the new system.

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